SUBJECT No 320.

Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Hunsur.

Mr. Salar Khan, Hunsur Municipality.

Mr. Salar Khan.—A Munsiff's Court at Hunsur is very necessary, as the people of this place find it difficult to go to Mysore which is a place about 50 miles distant. Hunsur is also midway between Yedatore and Heggaddevankote and the establishment of a Munsiff's Court there will afford convenience to the people of these two places also. Some places are 60 miles from Mysore.

Chief Judge.—If the court is established at Hunsur, the Second Munsiff's Court at Mysore will have no work and this point has to be considered.

Second Member of Council.—The Munsiff's Court which was established at Hunsur was abolished about 30 years ago and the jurisdiction transferred to Mysore, where there is kind of convenience. The distance from Hunsur to Mysore is not great. It is also easier for the people of Yedatore and Heggaddevankote to go to Mysore than to Hunsur. The court at Mysore is well established and people are also accustomed to the present state of things. It is not therefore possible to give a Munsiff's Court to Hunsur.

SUBJECT No. 321.

Increase of the annual maintenance charges for the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar road.

Mr. D. Narahari Rao, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Mr. D. Narahari Rao.—The annual allotment of Rs. 200 per mile for the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar provincial road is quite insufficient for its maintenance on account of the running of motor busses. It is therefore requested that a sum of Rs. 400 per mile may be sanctioned for the maintenance of the road in question.

Dewan.—Roads are going to be reclassified and revised mileage allotments will be fixed.

SUBJECT No. 322.

Discontinuing the present practice of extending State Forests up to the very limits of towns and villages in the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Mr. C. Narasimhiah, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Mr. C. Narasimhiah.—Even the people of Heggaddevankote were suffering from the grievances represented in Subject No. 318 above.

First Member of Council.—In almost all cases the Forest Settlement Officers are requested to see that the boundaries of the State Forest do not come too near the limits of towns and villages and such boundary lines do not usually come within about 1 or 1½ miles of the inhabited areas.

Mr. C. Narasimhiah.—There are cases in which such boundary line caused inconvenience to the people.

Dewan.—The Forest Department will be asked to investigate the complaint.

SUBJECT No. 323.

Preservation of the "Keerthi Narayanaswami temple" at Talkad.

Mr. Kadeem Venkatasubbiah, Talkad Municipality.

Mr. Kadeem Venkatasubbiah.—There is a well known and renowned temple called "Keerthi Narayanaswami temple" at Talkad. The Public Works Department have removed heaps of sand on the northern side of this temple at an enormous cost of Rs. 3,000. It is rumoured that they will not undertake the removal of sand on the other side of the temple. If it is left as it is, the temple building will surely collapse, thereby causing damage and loss to Government to the extent of one lakh of rupees. It is therefore requested that necessary steps may be taken immediately for the preservation of this temple.

First Member of Council.—A report has already been received and an estimate for Rs. 10,000 has also been proposed but it has been deferred this year unfortunately for want of funds.

SUBJECT No. 324.

Opening of the head sluice of the Madhavamantri channel at Talkad on the 10th of June every year as per *mamcol.*

Mr. Kadeem Venkatasubbiah, Talkad Municipality.

Mr. Kadeem Venkatasubbiah.—In the Madhavamantri channel near Talkad the head sluice was not opened on the 10th of June as in previous years. The raiyat population in these parts was put to great inconvenience. It is therefore requested that this may not be repeated.

First Member of Council.—This year there has been this inconvenience, but that is due to there being insufficient water in the Cauvery river. If there were water in the river, the channel would have been opened on the exact date. Whatever was possible has been done to give an early supply.

SUBJECT No. 325.

Early construction of bridges at T.-Narsipur and Tirumakudlu.

Messrs. N. Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Municipality; G. Venkataramana Setti, T.-Narsipur Taluk, and P. R. Lakshminaranappa, Mugur Municipality.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa.—Representations in the matter of the construction of bridges at T.-Narsipur and Tirumakudlu are being made for the past ten years. It is requested that this might be commenced without any further delay.

Dewan.—The estimate is being revised in the light of the present conditions. I have already told you in my budget speech about this subject. The work is going to be taken up soon.

SUBJECT No. 326.

Extension of Hullahalli channel up to the Algodu tank.

Messrs. N. Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Municipality; G. Venkataramanasetti, T.-Narsipur Taluk, and P. R. Lakshmi Naranappa, Magur Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—It has been urged for a long time that the Hullahalli channel might be extended up to the Algodu tank to irrigate a large extent of dry land on the other sides of the Cauvery and Kapila rivers. If this project is undertaken, a large extent of land will be irrigated and a considerable amount of land revenue will accrue to Government. The raiyats have also agreed to pay the contribution that might be imposed. It is therefore requested that this project may be undertaken in the near future.

First Member of Council.—This will be investigated by the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 327.

Construction of a bridge across Agasarahalla in the Mysore-T.-Narsipur road.

Messrs. N. Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Municipality; G. Venkataramana Setti, T.-Narsipur Taluk, and P. R. Lakshminaranappa, Mugur Municipality.

Snmmary of Discussion.—On the Mysore-T.-Narsipur road, there is a tremendous *halla*, which goes by the name of "Agasarahalla" and is haunted by thieves day and night. A motor now running between the Mysore and T.-Narsipur provides some measure of safety for travellers and a bridge will be an immense boon.

Dewan.—The District Board will investigate the matter.